

The Soldier's Creed Warrior Ethos

I am an American Soldier.

***I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I
serve the people of the United States and live
the Army Values.***

***I will always place the mission first.
I will never accept defeat.
I will never quit.
I will never leave a fallen comrade.***

***I am disciplined, physically and mentally
tough, trained and proficient in my warrior
tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms,
my equipment and myself.***

I am an expert and I am a professional.

***I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy
the enemies of the United States of America
in close combat.***

***I am a guardian of freedom and the American
way of life.***

I am an American Soldier.

Memorial Ceremony In Memory Of SPC Arron R. Clark



27 January 1983 - 5 December 2003



**440th Signal Battalion
Victory Base, Iraq
10 December 2003**



Memorial Ceremony

National Anthem Banks, Donaldson	SPC Coop, PFC SPC
Invocation Hardeman	CH (LTC)
Bde Commander's Remarks	COL Smith
Commander's Tribute	CPT Boles
NCO Tribute Johnson	SGT
Soldier Tribute	SPC Bahn
Soldier Tribute	SPC Hemingway
Soldier Tribute	PFC Jestila
Meditation Hardeman	CH (LTC)
CSM's Remarks	CSM Clark
Bn Commander's Remarks	LTC Drose
Video Tribute	MAJ Ulrich
Benediction Hardeman	CH (LTC)
Big Dawg Last Roll Call Helton	SFC



SPC Arron R. Clark



SPC Arron Ray Clark was born on 27 Jan 1983 in Chico, California. He completed high school and entered active duty service in the United States Army on 26 March 2001.

Once on active duty, SPC Clark attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in 2001 to become an Nuclear Biological and Chemical (NBC) Specialist. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Bravo Company, 440th Signal Battalion. While assigned to Bravo Company, he became the company's NBC Specialist responsible for maintaining all company NBC equipment as well as training his fellow soldiers how to survive in an NBC environment. As the company's subject matter expert on all things related to NBC, he ensured each soldier was ready to operate and survive in an NBC environment. He also worked with the orderly room to ensure training and personnel records were kept straight and served as the company commander's driver. SPC Clark's unique position in the company enabled him to touch all of the soldiers in Bravo Company in some way. SPC Clark's military awards include the Army Commendation Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

He leaves behind his mother, La Lyne, father James Allen and brothers James and ~~James~~. Some of his best friends were his fellow soldiers in Bravo Company, 440th Signal Battalion. He was a great soldier and touched many

